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Art Unit : 1725  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the  
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 4 MINUS	20 =	0	x9 =	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 1 MINUS	3 =	0	x40 =	\$	x84 =	\$	0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x135 =	\$	x280 =	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM	TOTAL						
	ADDIT. FEE			\$ OR		\$	0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR  
1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A  
duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and Deposit Account  
authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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